

# Senate District K

## Betty Davis, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** May 17, 1938  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Louisiana  
**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Troy Davis, deceased 2004  
**CHILDREN:** Tony and Sonja  
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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 35 years  
Anchorage 1967-70, 1972-present  
**OCCUPATION:** Nurse/Social Worker (retired)  
**EDUCATION:**  
St. Anthony's School of Practical Nursing, Certificate;  
Grambling State University, B.S.W.; University of Alaska  
Anchorage, Graduate Studies.  
**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
State Senate: 2000-present, House of Representatives:  
1990-96; Anchorage School Board: 1982-89 & 1997-99;  
State Board of Education: 1997-99; Governor's  
Commission on Youth and Justice: 1995-96; Board  
member, Alaska 2000 Education Project.  
**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**  
Alaska Women's Political Caucus; Anchorage Young  
Women's Christian Association; Athena Society; Church  
Women United; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; National  
Association for the Advancement of Colored People;

National Black Caucus of State Legislators; National  
Foundation for Women Legislators; North to The  
Future Business & Professional Women; Zonta Club  
of Anchorage; Common Ground.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Grandchildren: Anthony, Alesha, Philecia and Taylor;  
Cooking, Reading, Charitable Fundraising.

### **STATEMENT:**

Education is my passion. It's been my life's work to  
look out for children. As your senator, I have intro-  
duced bills that would provide equitable and adequate  
funding for public schools. I participated in bi-partisan  
negotiations to fully fund K-12 public education. Our  
children are the most important investment we can  
make. Trust me to fight for their future. In addition, I  
will continue to work for:

- Protection of the Permanent Fund
- A long-term prescription drug benefit plan for  
all seniors
- A natural gas pipeline
- Economic development that creates jobs
- A long range fiscal plan that includes new  
revenue sources
- Funding for public safety
- Affordable health care for all Alaskans

My focus remains steadfast. I have over 30 years of  
experience as a nurse, social worker, child care spe-  
cialist and foster care coordinator in Alaska. I served  
as president and vice president of the Anchorage  
School Board. As a state representative, I served 2  
years as majority whip and 2 as minority whip. A  
member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for 30  
years, I currently serve on the Trustee Board. I was  
honored to receive the first Martin Luther King Jr.  
Foundation of Alaska Humanitarian Award, the  
Mayor's Award for Public Service from George  
Wuerch, and the Anchorage Convention & Visitors  
Bureau Meeting Champion Award.

I have been called the 'Conscience of the Legislature'  
and believe in open and honest government. I'm here  
for you, and can be reached at 337-2034.

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